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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A COLD-ROLLED BAND OF DUAL-PHASE STEEL WITH A
FERRITIC/MARTENSITIC STRUCTURE AND BAND THUS OBTAINED

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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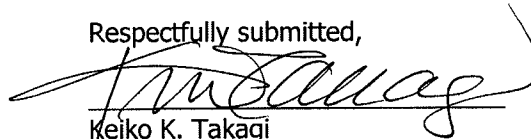
Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$810.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Applicants deposit account No.: 19-4880 was charged \$810.00 on July 3, 2008, for filing a RCE. However, on July 2, 2008, Applicants filed a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and a Petition for Extension of Time in response to a non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2008, and no RCE filing fee should have applied.

Additionally, Applicants filed a RCE on January 9, 2008, and the appropriate fee of \$810.00 was paid through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System on the same day. Accordingly, since no RCE fee of \$810.00 is due, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$81.00.

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